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SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The secret to success in Religious Studies

What exams will I take in the Summer Term?

Exam Board: AQA – Specification A

Paper Name	Topics	Time of paper
Paper 1: Beliefs Tuesday 12 May	Christian Beliefs and Practice and Muslim Beliefs and Practices	1 hour 45 minutes
Paper 2: Themes Wednesday 20 May	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Religion and Conflict2. Religion and Crime3. Relationships and Families4. Religion and Life	1 hour 45 minutes

Support in school:

From February half term all Year 11 students will be finished studying content and be completing revision tasks in lessons which will focus on revising key content for Papers 1 and 2 and exam technique.

Revision Ideas:

- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize
- Past papers can be found in your Showbie folder (Revision folder) to complete
- Revision guides are in your revision folder in Showbie – use this to create revision brain dumps
- Completing past paper questions – all past paper question are in your revision folder in Showbie
- Seneca

Week 1: w/c 16 February 2026 HALF TERM

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Have completed Quizlets for each of the four topics on Paper 1		
Practice exam questions on the Christian Beliefs unit set by your class teacher		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
BBC bitesize quizzes for Paper 1 topics		
Use the revision guide chapter on Christian beliefs to create revision flashcards		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Past paper questions on Christian beliefs exam topic in Showbie revision folder		
Look at your mock feedback again and complete any of the revision activities above for a topic that you want to improve on		

Week 2: w/c 23 February 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the Christian beliefs long term memory test set by your class teacher.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a 5 or 12 mark past paper exam question on Christian Practices topic using the past paper questions grid in Showbie		
Use the revision guide chapter on the Christian Practices topic in Showbie to create revision flashcards		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
A brain dump on a topic from Paper 2 to see what you can remember, then. Use the revision guide to add any key points you missed.		
BBC bitesize quizzes on the Christian Practices topic		

Week 3: w/c 2 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Practice exam questions set by your class teacher on the Christian Practices unit		
Complete long term memory test on the Christian Practices unit		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Complete quizlets on the Paper 2 exam topics		
Complete a brain dump on the Islam Beliefs unit to see what you can remember, then use the revision guide chapter in Showbie to add any key points you missed		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision guide chapter in Showbie to create flash cards on the Islam Beliefs unit		
Complete BBC bitesize quizzes on the Islam beliefs unit		

Week 4: w/c 9 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Long term memory test on the Islam Beliefs unit		
Practice exam questions on the Islam Beliefs unit set by your class teacher		
Practice exam questions set by your class teacher on the Islam Practices unit.		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Use the religious teachings revision sheet in Showbie to create key teachings flash cards on the Christianity and Islam Paper 1 topics		
Long term memory on the Islam Practices unit and create flashcards		
Complete the Islam Practices BBC bitesize quizzes		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
A brain dump on the Islam Practices unit the use the revision guide chapter to add any key points you missed OR complete 12 mark past paper exam question for one of the paper 1 topics		
Quizlet on Islam Practices topic		
Revisit the GCSE exam topics RAG in your exercise book and update it for the paper 1 topics you have revised in lessons		

Week 5: w/c 16 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Practice exam questions on the Paper 2 Crime unit set by your class teacher		
Crime long term memory check		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Choose a 4, 5 or 12 mark past paper question to complete from the past paper questions grid		
Use the revision guide chapter on the Crime unit to create revision flashcards		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete Quizlets on the paper 2 topics key vocabulary		
Complete BBC Bitesize revision quiz on the Crime unit		

Week 6: w/c 23 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the past paper exam questions on the Conflict set by your class teacher		
Complete a long term memory check on the Conflict unit		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision guide chapter on the Conflict unit to create revision flashcards		
Complete the revision Quizlet on the Conflict unit		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete past paper practice questions on one of the Paper 1 topics		
Complete BBC Bitesize quizzes on the paper 1 topics		

Week 7: w/c 30 March 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 1

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	In school or Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete past paper questions on the Religion and Life unit set by your class teacher		
Complete the long term memory check on the Life unit		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Create revision flashcards on the Religion and Life unit using the revision guide chapter		
Complete a brain dump on the Christian Beliefs unit to check what you can remember		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete the Quizlet for the Religion and Life unit		

Week 8 w/c 6 April 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 2

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete past paper questions on the Religion and Life unit set by your class teacher		
Complete the long term memory check on the Life unit		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Choose a 12 mark past paper question from one of the Paper 2 topics to complete		
Complete the revision Quizlets on the key vocabulary for the Paper 2 topics		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision guide to create flashcards for key religious teachings for Paper 2 using the religious teachings revision sheet in Showbie		
Complete BBC Bitesize quizzes for paper 2 topics		

Week 9: w/c 13 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the past paper questions on the Religion and Families unit set by your class teacher		
Complete the long term memory check for the Religion and Families unit		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision guide to create revision flashcards for the Religion and Families unit		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a 12 mark past paper practice question on the Islam Beliefs unit		

Week 10: w/c 20 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the GCSE RS topics RAG again to identify the areas you need to focus your revision on		
Complete the long term memory check on the Paper 1 topics set by your class teacher		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Use the past paper questions grid to complete practice questions on a topic that you identified as red/amber on your RAG		
Create a revision mind map on any topic you have identified as red/amber on your topics RAG using the revision guide chapter in Showbie		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Complete Quizlets on the Paper topics key vocabulary		

Week 11: w/c 27 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the Paper 2 long term memory check set by your class teacher		
Complete the Paper 1 practice questions set by your teacher		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a brain dump on each of the paper 1 topics to see what you can remember, focusing on religious knowledge, key vocab and religious teachings		
Complete the revision Quizlets for the Paper 1 topics		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision flashcards you have created to get someone to quiz you on your knowledge of the paper 1 topics		

Week 12: w/c 4 May 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Complete a brain dump on each of the paper 2 topics to see what you can remember, focusing on religious knowledge, key vocab and religious teachings		
Complete the revision Quizlets for the Paper 1 topics		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Use the revision flashcards you have created to get someone to quiz you on your knowledge of the paper 1 topics		